at this East Broad st. this Christmas. ring and a heep of other things. Please don't forget us as you pass by don't forget anything & oblige Your e at late East Bread St. this christmas, please don't forget us as you pass by. e will hang up our stockings. And hope is will put a plenty of nice things in JUANITA SPOTT.

Dear Santa Claus: I am only going to sk you to bring me a few little things as ye for I know that you have so many to give things to. I wish you would not one a doll and a tea-set, some fire-rockers and as many other things as can spare, I know that you will do to be tyou can for me, for you are a set fellow. MAMUE E. WAKEFIELD.

pear Santa Claus: I know that you are y poor this year, and I will not ask much. I only want a doll and a pair subjects a double book bag some can and a plenty of good things to eat, I old like a horn, that will make lots of if you can bring what I have asked CARRIE LEE WAKEFIELD.

and a doll with curis some is girl 7 years old, ANNIE GRAVES.

Santa Claus: I set my self to you a few lines to let you know i would like you to bring Me i like to have Doll baby And car-a set of dishes and Table some CLARA TALLEY.

se Santa Claus: I wish you would me that X ray toy and a toy electric a closed one. My little brother a train with a freight car and a rraind with a freight car and a -round. We both want all kinds works whitstling bombs and candles, pop erackers, and any want to bring us. We will remain WIS AND VAL LICHENSTEIN.

O'a Santa Claus: Please come to mo Christmas and bring me some vales some tools to build me a house pair of shees. Please dear Santa torget to tell Dad about my billyto have Dad give it to you to Your little boy. FRANKLIN YARBROUGH, JR.

Santa Claus: We are two little in Church hill, we have moved at Christinas, and don't want you tour new number. We each want aby, and a nice carriage for them n and if you can spare enough case bring us some pretty books. her Taylor Hawkins says if you se bring him a large iron train dier truck, he will be satisfied. y would like to have a small Tour two little girls, SALLIE BRUCE HAWKINS, MARY GRACE HAWKINS.

Old Santa: Please bring me a gum-boots no. 1, foot ball No. 4, & a game, 11 packs of pop-cracke-works. I am affectionate-ALFRED BERNARD.

anta Claus: Please come to cur bristmas, & bring us a doll and trank, tea-set parlor-set, broom, o new table, Don't forget little bring her something nice. 1 for anything else but plenty of & candles. Good-bye,

don't forget your Marken DANCE.

The send that to have a Frat as will near to cause and a little to have a Frat being me and all the other rites things you and the forget me, because he had a little better to Salisbury. No. Co run the train, but you must not forget me, because he had a little better to Salisbury. No. Co run the train, but you must not forget me, because he had a lot bring me. I don't want to bring me. I will be a good bey. I am no glad that it most close now for farn't will not get to in time. You relite forest and a tube locks, and a tube

meh. Bring me a drum, horn, patrol wagon, grass cutter, soldiers suit. And bring little foll & carriage drum and beat, t forget to bring sister a mando-i Good Bye Santa, Ohi don't for-ing nice, and come Cristmas but if you cant come before then.

014 Santa Clause: I am a little boy rold Santa Clause: I am a little boy years old, and would like to have a reat and wagon and a tool-chest if ave any will not ask for too much show you have so many other little en to bring things to, I will be glad most any little thing just so you will me a billy-goat and wagon. I am good little boy.

ANDREW KROUSE.

Santa Clause: I write you to ask Santa Clause: I write you to ask
rass do not forget me this Xmas.
years old I have 2 brothers one is
cold and the other 3 years old that
aby & I have one sister 5 years old.
I be satisfied with any thing you. be satisfied with any small have been so sick. I are my self want a new suit & my bell & my baby brother a box of course Santa bring us some pop & candy as I want to have a you have always been good to o not forget me this time Your HALLER E. BUCHER.

Santa Claus: I am a wee bit of a bave to get my mama to write I want a "drum a horn & train canny." Now goodbye & dont me. Am "good boy sometimes."

ROY HANCOCK BONAVITA.

Santa Claus: Please bring me 3 ture book & some popurackers.

LESTER J. EGGLESTON.

-Don't forget Althea & Phillis

Fanta Claus: Please bring me a feture book and some poperackers dozen Roman candles Candy and

LINWOOD G, EGGLESTON.

Santa Claus: Please bring me the ttle white sheep with pink ribbon "Fourqueans"; Don't forget the is folks who have no Mammas & HNERVA MURDOCH ADAMS.

Santa Clause: I am only a little the years old and would like for bring me a few things but as times hard since McKinley is elected will be satisfied with a very little, ty book a nice little game and a by, will please me,

old Santi: I want you to bring Karrige and a Doll Baby, with a over the Karrige and some pretty for the baby—& a little sile bord & hap of other things I cant think

My little sister wants anything to she can't talk & I don't know wants, Your little girl, LOUISE THORPE.

Dear Santi: I want a heep a things. & medaly a nice sweethcart and some candy & some nuts & a Doll Baby, & a truck and a game and a book and cooking stove & a side board and a pursue and a Tea set and a table and a

don't forget anything & don't

My dear Santa: You has always been so good & kind to me I hardly know what to ask you for, spose you bring just what you choose, I will be satisfied, just dont forget to leave a few pop crackers & some roman candles, & dont forget to bring my little bro. Larkin something to keep him quiet so as I wont have to rock the cradle so much while mama is deing her work, now dont forget him cause he was not here when you came last year. My little sister Rosa wants a nice little fron stove, & dont forget to bring Alene a trycycle cause she alat got no papa & remember all the poor little children, good bye from your little friend

H. RAY CURRY.

Dear Santa Claus: I would like for you to come and see my little sister and brother, and myseif. My little sister would like a baby's bed and carriage, and my brother would like a drum and a patrol wagon and you can bring me any thing you see fit, but I would like a double book bag. Good by, From your little girl ALLIE BENDALL.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl eight years old and as I have no papa be being dead four years I thought I would ask you to bring me a tam O Shamter cap an iron stove and dress my doll over in pink, please put a real hair, wig and a Small bisque baby that will sit down and please bring my sister marie a pair of scales and a game of old maid as times are so hard I will not ask you any more.

ANNIE O HARA.

My Dear Santa Claus; Please bring me a boil Baby, Plano, Bracelet, some candy & nuts for Xmas you may add a little more if you choose, please do not forget my sister Maude. I am 7 years old. Your little girl, HELEN TYLER.

Highland Park.

Dear Old Santa Claus: As Times are so hard and Mama says you aint got much money I wont ask you for much but pless bring me a dolls Bureau a rocking Chair white must and fur a Christmas tree and fill my stocking real full at home and also the one at my ann Sis's and please some the one at my aunt Sis's and please dont forget to tell your wife to dress my old doll over I would like her dressed like a Bride new Santa I am going to be a real good girl and go to school every day so good by dear old Santa.

EVA MAY GUDE,

Dear Santa Claus: Christmas is most here and I dont want you to forget me so I will write you a letter I want a haby and a haby carriage a set of dishes and a set of furniture and a horn and nuts camly apples oranges and I promise Ill go to bed at eight Oclock, and shut my over the LITTLE KATIE EUBANK.

Dear Santa Claus: I am so glad that you are coming? I am trying to be good. I want you to bring me a desk, a large fishing game an umbrella and a doll if you have it to spare. I am eight. Good bye dear old santa. Your little friend ELIZABETH KENT KING.

Manchester Va
Dear Old Santa Clause: Today was my
birth day. I am two years old, Mamma
gave me a surar stew & invited two of
my little friends. I want you to please
bring me a Rocking chair a whatle &
watch, they will be all a little fellow like
me will need. Good bye old Santa please
dont forget your little friend
WARREN DANCE.

Dear Santa Claus: Next week is Christmas and I thought I would let you know what I want. I am a country boy of Chesterfield Co Va. I am 13 years of age and my name is Louis A. Ruffin. I love to skate and sometimes the boys lend me to skate and sometimes the boys lend me their skates and I have a nice time. I want a pair of skates and some poperackers I want the noperackers to blow. want a pair of skates and rome por crackers. I want the poperackers to blow the boys up to the sky. Every Christmas they try to blow me up but I am going to do their rockaby if you send the poper to do their rockaby if you send the poperator of the poperator of

boy I dont want much. Pease bring me a velocipedes, express wagon, tool box and some fire works wishing you a happy christmas and a merry new year from your friend TOM BALDWIN. your friend

My Dear Santa Claus: If times are not too hard Please bring me a lock bracelet and a Black Board and if you bracelet and a Black Board and if you have time will you please make my della new dress and hat she is ready when you want her and I want a few fire works and a stocking full of goodles now please bring them all if you can I will go to bed soon Please dont forget me good by a from your little cit. good bye from your little girl ELISE C. TUCKER.

ELISE C. TUCKER.

Dear Santa Claus: I want you to please look out for the dear little children of our poor people who have not the means of procuring good things for Christmas. I am very fortunate in having a kind, good mother and father, and I would rather that you would take what you have for me and give it to some poor little child who has no one to provide for it, if you have not enough for all. I have heard my papa tell about how many poor little children there are in the city, and I feel a great interest in them, and hope you will not let one of them be slighted, for you know, dear Santa, that it will make their little hearts so sad to see other children with toys and good things and they have none. And I hope you will put a note in all the children's stockings telling them to divide their good things with any little unfortunate children that teiling them to divide their good things with any little unfortunate children that may be in their neighborhoods, I thank you very kindly for the good things you have brought to me for the past seven Christmases, and will be very thankful for whatever you may select to give me this year. Your friend EVELYN GREY MULLEN.

Dear Santa Clause: I am a little girl six yrs old please bring me a trycticle, lamp, table, chair, doll baby, and a book called Old mother hubbard and her dog, a rubber ball, tea kettle, and stove and some blocks. Also I want some nuts, candles, grapes, oranges, apples. Please don't forget to come. From MADELINE CHAPMAN.

Dear Santaclaus: I am a little girl just Dear Santaclaus: I am a little girl just three and a half years old I want you to please bring me a big Baby that can go to sleep and has golden curls and a book full of pictures and anything else you choose I have been real good most always and please dont forget. Besure to come. CHASTAIN AMELIA PENDLETON.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a Dear Santa Clause: I am six years old, ragon, a tool-chest, a few fire-works or Please bring me a little Santa Clause

THE CHILDREN'S SAIN Who doesn't believe in Santa Claus? Who doesn't believe in Santa Claus:

I do, I'm sure, for one;

For, without this saint of the girls and boys,
Who brings them candles and cakes and toys,
Christmas would lack the chief of its joys;
And it wouldn't be half the fun;
I'm "grown up" now, but when Christmas comes
I dream of puddings and sugar-plums;
And Noah's arks and sleds and drums.

I dream of puddings and sugar-plums;
And Noah's arks and sleds and drums,
And lots of racket and noise.
Hurrah! all over this great, big earth,
Of true believers there is no dearth;
And their faith is repaid by the joy and mirth
That is theirs on Christmas morn.
Think of the myriads of children gay,
Happy as larks, on Christmas-Day;
Then, when you hear a scoffer say
He "doesn't believe," just turn awayTreat him with pittying scorn.

bring me thirteen packs of Poperachers and a desk and Velecipede two packs of baby walters Some Roman candles Some devil chasers. I have a little Sister Eighteen months old you will please bring her a doll baby and Rocking chair and a ring and you will receive many thanks from LYNWOOD SMITH.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 8

Centa Klaus: Please bring me a gu

yes, and ore all good children wants a sister and ore all good children wants a you will remember us. My sister wants a doll and carriage and a trycycle one of be my brothers wants a billy goat and the other says any old thing will do. I would like to have a drum a tool box and fire works. Pleas do not for get us.

A. J. MOLLOY.

Dear Santa Claus: I am little bit of a girl, only seventeen, but with a great big heart. I have all the toys I ever expect to get, Sunta Claus has exhausted his resources, and the only thing he can bring me is a nice young man with no less than \$10,000 ready mencey & backed by a millionaire paps. Yours obediently.

HELEN BRUCES. they try to blow me up to do their rockaby if you send the poperackers. I will not ask you for so much because I don't want to be greedy. I want to leave something for the other boys. If you will send me the things which I have mentioned I will thank you very much. Your little country boy.

Dear Santa Claus: I woul like to have some nice story books and a nice writing desk and some fireworks wishing you a happy christmas and merry new year From your friend J. H. BALDWIN.

Dear Santa Claus: As I am a very good the part of Dishes, so we can play mama's. I can hardly wait untill Christmas. I wish it was this week, so I count see what you are going to bring us. mas. I wish it was this week, so I could see what you are going to bring us. Good By from your Loving little friends, GERTIE. MYRTLE, RUBY & CORA PERRY.

Dear Santa Claus: I have been a very

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THEODORE W. GIFFORD.

Dear Santa Claus: I have been a very good girl and I hope you will be very good to me. I want you to bring me a dolly and a doll's chair, a slate, a piano, a tea set, and a knife, fork, and spoon. Now please don't forget I will be a good girl and go to bed soon. My name is CLARA BELLE CHAMPION.

Dear Santa Claus: While making your rounds next Thursday night, please don't forget to peep in at the Jefferson. We have lots of chimneys there but I wish Dear Santa Claus: I have been a very

rounds next Thursday night, please don't forget to peep in at the Jefferson. We have lots of chimneys there, but I wish you would make it convenient to come down mine and leave some thing .or HELEN VIRGINIA AINSLIE.

that will shute, also a steam yat also some dinamite as I want to go to Cuba also a small bile of whiskey. Yours truly, THE YELLOW KID, Hogan's Alley, Cuba. Dear santa claus; I see in the Richmond Dispatch that all of the children must write to you. And I think it would be my duty to do so. I won't ask you for any thing particular But you must bring Me any thing that I deserve excuse bad writeing Well as I am in school I will close from your little girl, EULA MAY BURKE.

Dear Santa Claus: I have been a good little girl and I wish you would come to see me crismas and bring me a doll. a carriage a table a rockin chair and a stove and playhouse Gerty Overman is sick and cant write she says bring her the same that you bring me We live on 23 and main street. Your little girl ANNIE SEMLER. Dear Santa Claus: I want a nice box of candy and nuts and raising some poperackers and Baby wakers, A croquet set and some story books and games Dear Old Sant is so fat he can not get through the chimley. From your little girl BLANCHE MOLLOY. West Point, Va.

Dear Santa: You will remember, I wrote
you last year, & I received Every thing
Except a pair Shoes for "Thomas" my cat,
This year please bring me a Baby Doll.
Trunk, a chair for Phoebe my big doll-a
Bedstend, a strong Express Wagon for a
little girl 7 years old just my size & a
china Tea Set-also a hard Rubher Ball
for my Dog "Nig." Nig and I go to SunBay School Every Sunday morning, I
carry 2 pennies one for Each of us. Lovingly. West Point, Va. Dear Santa Clause Please send me an express wagon, a box of tools, some preity story books, some pop-crackers and a whole lot of candy and nuts. Now please don't forget me. I will go to bed at eight o'clock. I live at no 526 N. 24th St. From WILLIE ENOS. ingly, Miss JULIA HEFFERSON JENNINGS.

at eight o'clock. I live at he cas K. Sto.

Millie ENOS.

Dear Mr. Sanla Claus: I will not ask you for much this Xmas I would like for you to please bring me a book bag my stocking will be hanging up in the place where I always hang it and please put something in it Hemember my two little brothers Willie and Raymond their stockings will be hanging up too please fill the little sock by my stocking because that is my little dogs her name is Nellie well goodbye dear old Santa Claus. from your little giri BERTHA WAGENER. me a doll dressed like a bride with a veil on, and two or three dresses for the doll. Please bring me a doll's carriage with a parasol, and a bureau with a brush and comb on it. I want a swinger if you can fine one. Some books and anything nice you can get for me. I have been sick, so please bring me something.
LUCIE H. WADEL

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 9
years old I would like you to bring me a
Riffe, a little black pony with a long tail,
a saddle and bridle pair of rubber boets,
and a lamp for my wheel so that I can
ride after dark, Your Little Friend,

Dear Mr. Santa Claus: I had always thought you never grumbled about hard times like little boy's mama's and papas do, and I had always heard you loved to hear little folks talk, but now you tell us "times are hard" and "you are too busy to listen." As for myself I dont dictate to big people, but I just want you to remember two things. We have moved to 3202 E. Broad Street and we have a baby sister that is too little to talk. So just come around the back way and climb up. I am going to hang up a bag and a barrel in our play-room. The door is on the latch and the string on the outside. So good bye respectfully.

So good bye respectfully, KENNETH HALLE CHADICK.

Dear Santa Claus; I am a little blackeved girl only 4 years old. I live at 804
north 25 st and I have a little line eyed
Sister just 2 years old. I want you to
bring me a Beaureau. Washstand, baby
& Carriage, and would like to have a Tea
set if you can spare it, and bring Sister
a Plano, Music book, baby & Cradle,
excuse me if I have asked for too much,
wishing you a Merry Christmas & happy
New year my name is
AZILE HAZEL PEERS.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me Baby Carriage, a Doll Baby, and a bunc of Hananas. I have been a good girl the year SUSHE C. MURDOCH.

Dear Santa Clause: I want a sled and a

Dear Santa Clause: I want a sled and a doil and Roller Skates and some Fire Works and some Candy and some Nuts. I will go to bed early and will not peep. Your little girl, ADELE STERN.

Dear Santa Claus: I know you have so many friends that it is hard to remember all but please dont forget to bring me a nice pair of Roller skates, a pair of kild gloves and a pretty gold ring and also fill my stockings with all sorts of good things Your little friend

GRACE HUDGENS.

Dear Santa Claus: In passing our house do please drop out lots of toys and good things for your little friend. ROBERT JOHNSTON HERSMAN.

My Dear Santa Claws: please bring me My Dear Santa Claws: please bring me big doil baby and some pretty fre-works and some games and some pretty books and a soild gold ring and some candy and some oranges and a pretty doil carriage and some raison and figs and apples and banoes lock brazlet and a rag baby I am my papa baby II years old. Your Girl KATIE LYNN.

Dear Santa Clause: I would like for you to bring me a tool chest and some candy and some nuts and that is all, your little boy.

TOMIE LANDERS.

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Dear Santa Claus: I want you to bring
me a little gold ring, and a doll and a
doll side board Now be sure to come
Christmas mornin, and I will sit up all
night and wait for you.
MARY CRAWFORD PUTZEL

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy and am 4 years old, I would like for you to bring me a bicycle, a sied, a billy goat and wagon and a Christmas tree. I live at 60 South First St. THOS. DOLAN, Jr.

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Dear Santa Claus: This is my first letter to you, so I will not write much. I
am just two years old, so bring me a
baby, and a drum that will do me, as I
can play with what you bring my
brother & sister; because I am the baby
& they give me any-thing I want, goodbye.

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Dear Sant Clause: I will tell you what my little brothers and myself want for Christmas. I want an express wagon (i) E big toil C box, and I want a nice air riffe (3) a drum (4) a desk (5) a story book (6) and a Baltimore printing press. Dear Old Santa Claus: You was so good to me last year I dont mind asking you to bring me A few things this year please Dear Santa Claus bring me A Doll that can go to sleep and A set of Dishes A Monkey A set of Casters A Rocking

Cary street. WALLER WATKINS ELLIOTT. Dear Santa Clause: I want a big doll carriage, a nice Side board and my dog Fido a bone I want to kiss you real bad, I want a bed too and a set of dishes your little girl MARIE CELESH DONAHUE.

Dear Santa Claust As times are very hard I will only ask for some-thing useful I would like to have a nice little suit of clothes, pretty, blue tie & just a little andy, and dear Santa nlease bring my little slister Dale a doll, stove & teaset & ion't forget to put lu some candy and uts. Wishing you a bright and happy times, I am your boy. WHITNEY CARLISLE BURTON,

Dear Santa Claus: as times are dull I will not ask for too much but please to bring me a billy goat and wagon I want a live billy goat remember, and a Christmas tree pop crackers and other Fire works and a nice book and please Santa claus let me shoot and blow my horn, and fill my stocking up to the top. Your little friend WILLIE RUNGE.

Dear Santa: The Disputch man has been so good as to promise us that our letters shall reach you safely, and I am hoping that you wont forget to answer mine. Now please Santa, bring me when you come around next Thursday night a doll and a carriage to ride her in, a teaset, a book with letters in it, and also a little piano. Your loving little friend HAZEL SNEAD.

Dear Santa Claus: I wish you would bring me a Rifie and a Sied and a Magic lantera from your little friend FRANK EWIG

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring mea cycle wagon and a rifle and a magic lantern and the game of go-bang and the life of Robert E. Lee for children by Mrs. Williams and the life of Stonewall Jackson for children and a box of babywakers, From your little friend BOLLING W. COULTER.

Dear Santa Ciaus: I thought it best to write and let you know that we had moved to 606 north 9th so please send our things there. I want a tool box with a saw in it, a stove & a book, Sister wants a big and little doll, and a tea-set. Your affectionate little friends.

WILLIE & SUSIE LUCK.

Dear Santa Clause: Please bring me hook and ladder, and the biggest lot of pop crackers you ever saw, FRANK Mcc. CORLEY.

Dear Old Santa Claus: As times are hard & I haven't got much money, but I think they would of been better if Mr. Bryan had been Elected so I won't ask you to bring me much this time. All I want is a doil baby as large as I had last xmas, don't forget my doil, high chair please put a dress cloak & Hat on her & send a few under clothes for her—doil baby plano writing desk & a xmas tree & every thing good to eat if you will bing me these things I will be a good little girl until you come again my name is

Dear Santa Claus: please bring me a doil and a baby carrige and a Book and a sled and a Baby house and a baby chair and thats all want.

MARTHA L. WARE.

Dear Santa Claus: I wish you would bring me a billy goat and a cart and a magic lantern well I think that is all I want from your little friend WELLFORD LEAKE.

Dear Santa Claus: Pleas bring me a sled and a magic laton and a pair or rubbers boots I will thank you for them from your little friend JAMES H. LESTER.

Dear Santa Claus: Be so good as to send me a large doll, a carriage, tea set & table & bed & chair & washstand Good night.

Dear Santa Claus: I am eight years old I live in the Country. I wish you would bring me some candy oranges and some nuts and poperackers plane and a rocking chair. Your little girl ALICE WILKINS.

Dear Santa Claus: I am four years old & wont you please bring me a doll & carriage, dont for get dear Santa Claus I live 101 west 12th St Manchester Va MARGURITE BAYLEY.

Dear Santa Claws: I don't care 'spe-cially but for two things this Christmas. One is a monkey and a "street plano" and the other is a real sure neough "air ship." Respectfully, ED. CARLAND BABCOCK, Manchester, Va.

P. S.—you may send papa some ser-mone. He is a preacher and I guess he is most out, and mama has sung her hymn book most all to pleces, E. G. B.

Dear Santa Clause: I am a little girl five years old, and I wont ask you for many things this christinas as Bryan was not elected, but please bring a tea-set & a kick-up doll & a bed to fit my doll you brought me last xmas, & a horn, little ETHEL WOOD.

Dear Santy Klaus: Pleas be good enough to bing me a yelocape a drum sum pop krackers, baby wakers and lot of candi. BENNIE M'GRUDER.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little bit of a boy, aint got on pants, and I want a wagon, Billie goat and a all day sucker, now I dont want much, so please dont forget me I live on 25 st, \$17 Your little boy ROBERT CHILDRESS.

Dear Santa Claus: We read your letter in "The Dispatch" & want you to bring us A Xmas tree, a doll-baby house & some poperackers. I want just a lee wagon, a pistol, a saw & horse & a horse to ride on Please bring some thing for Mother & Father. We didn't ask for much this time because there are so many little children to carry things to. Your little children JOSEPHINE B. NEWELL GED. F. NEWELL Jr.

Santa Claus: Bing me a Spress wagon, Engine, Horn & Billy Goat to STANLEY COOK MOORE.

Dear Santa Claus: I am am only a lit-tile boy and I live at 2189 Church-Hill avenue. I wish you would please bring me a milk wagon with a little brown pony and tan harness with red ribbon. I want a gun that will shoot and a soldier suit and don't forget a horn. Please bring me some goodles and I will be your own little boy. EDWARD R. TRAINUM

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a doil-baby tarriage an som dood sing an don fordet my little tousin Willie, bring him a rubber doll an rattler Your little Hriend EPHEL LAURENCE

Dear Sant Claus: I have come down to spend the Xinas with my Gan ma, so please come and bring me a doll baby and tarriage Your little Friend ERMINE RICE,

Dear Santa Clause: Please bring me a train of cars an a engine that winds up, and some fire works, I am trying to be a good boy. I am eight years old.
P. S.—And any thing you choose to bring me. Yours truly
LOUIS MACDOUGALL.

Dear Good Santa Clause: As I am all alone in the dining room thinking a bout you, wondering if you will be as kind to me this year as last I have been a good little girl and studied were hard. I

want you to bring me a doll that will go to sleep, a set of dishes be sure to put her cloths on a table a gold neck chain a story book and a game. I hope you will not think me asking too much for will not think me asking too much for get Sister Marguerite brother Johnis and my other brothers as they love you too. From your little friend,

KATIE BOTTO. what my little brother wants an soldier suit (1) a little drum (2) a little tool box (3) a little story book (4) a little express wagon (5). That is all he want this Christmas, now I will tell you what my little baby brother wants he wants a a little soldier suit (1) a doll baby (2) a little drum, a little wagon (2) a little plait (4) and a knife and fork (5) That is all we all want this Christmas, Your little friend GUSSIE HAMILTON.

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ROSA, EMMA, KATIE AND MINNIE Dear Santa Cinus: Please don't forget me this Xmas I would like to have a bicycle and a foot-ball. Please don't put my bloycle in my stocking for you might stretch it. yours Truly. HERBERT FANEAR

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little Boy 9 years Old I go to School every day I am in the Second Reader. Dear Santa claus. I want you to Bring me Horness and a Wagon for the Coult and a Drum and Fire Cracars I. Remain as Ever little JOSEPH KRANTZKY, Jr. Barton Heights.

Dear Santa: I would like for you to remember me as Mamma is sick, and I have no one else to give me any thing. I wish every body a good time next week your little boy, JOE.

Dear Santa Claus: Please send me lock Bracelet, Thimble, All silver, for I am a silver girl, A doll with long hair, Stanley my "Bro" a Knife, and lots fre-works you will find me at the same old No. 2812 east Broad street, yours devoted little girl EDITH C. ADAMS.

Angola, Va. Dear Santa Claus; This is my first letter to you. I am four years old and I have been bad sometimes but will be good for 3 years now if the girls dent worry me too much. I wish you would bring me a hatchet, a pistol, a big coccanut, and a great big Pine-suple, and some nuts, and bring Mother some cream candy so I can get some of hers Your little friend W. P. HAZLEGROVE

Dear Santa Claus: I have been sick in bed, i have tried to be a good girl While I have been sick please bring me a big, doi! that shuts its eyes and any thing else you want I did not ask for much far. I knew that you had so many other girls to take things to so that is the reason your friend

JANET MILLER.

Dear Santa Saus: Please bwing me some tandy and nuts, bwing me a ti-cycle, debil-in-de band-box, billy-doat hitched to a wagon. Me don't sinks me wauts any sing else. Your little friend GEORGE W. HUNTER, Jr. P. S.—Bwing me a book and ledder and some pop. tackers.

GEO. W. HUNTER, Jr.

Dear Old Santa Clause: I know you love little girls like me; so I want you to bring me a Trycycle and a great big orange. I know you will bring me a plenty of candles and nuts for you all ways do, for you are so good. Don't forget me. Your little friend.

IDA BROCK HOLDCROFT. Dear Santa Clause: I would like

to bring me a boy baby a drum a horn, a chief and a all day suck. I want a let of nice candly. You can bring me anything else you like. Good bye Dear Santa CLARENCE E. HUGHES, Jr. Dear Santa Cisus: Mamma is going to give me a Christmas tree, and she said you would put nice things on it. If I will you a nice letter I would like an express wagon, fire engine, drum, a rubber ball a police patrol, horn, and some pop crackers my name is HENRY PLAGEMAN.

Dear Old Santa Claws: I am a little boy seven years' old, and the only child my maman and papa has got and I wish yow would bring me lots of toya, to play with. I have no little sister or brother to play, with me I would like very, much to have, a bycle, sail boat, big train, fire englen, Xmas tree and lots of fire crackers. I don't vant much candy because it makes me sick, Domt forget to bring some books, as I go to school, and can read. I will thank you and love yow always, if yow will bring me these things I live at by grandy dears 324 west Cary street. Dear Santy Claus: I thank you for bringing what I asked for last Xmas. This Xmas please bring me & Budies a Jumper & bring 'Dickle' a baby & bed, and give us a wagon between us, And please bring something for little stater, three months old, to play with so I won't have to rock her. I live at Grandpa Denzler's, 213 E. Clay St. HARRY LEE GRANGER.

My Dear Santa Claus: I want you to bring me a truck and an engine that will wind up and run by itself, tool-chest, gun soldier cap, and every thing eise you will bring me. I pray for you every night, So good by From your little boy UPSHUR GINTER BOWEN.

Dear Santa Claws: For Christmas I would like to have a billy goat and a waron and some fire works and a rain coat and a bank and some candy and some nuts. This is all I want I remain your little boy ROBERT STROTMEYER.

Dear Santa Claus: I will write you a little letter to let you hear from me. I wish you would bring me a velocipede, cup and saucer Parchesi, and a little book called "Little Red Riding Hood" and some candy and Nuts, Well Santa I will say Good Bye, Come to see me Xmas I will look for you. Please dont disappoint me. From LATTLE ROBBIE MYNAMEE.

P. S.—Oh! I forgot to tell you to bring me some Pop Cracks & Baby Wakers, ROBBIE MYNAMEE.

Dear Santa Claus: I want for Christ-mas a lock braclet some handkerchiefs a book and a prayer book and hymnal; also I have two little sisters please send them some nice things two. Your little girl MADELINE KRATZ.

New Port news,
Dear Santa Clause: Please bring me a
black-board. I go to school now, so I
would like to have one to write on at
home and learn my little sister. I saw
one at the racket store & one at Crossley
lesse a litter one will please me. I know one at the racket store & one at Crosses.

Bros. either one will please me. I know you have not got much money this yes because Bryant did not get elected, so will not ask for any thing else, only boy baby, don't for get my mæmma papa.

WILLIE KRUTZER



You have to go to the bottom of things in this world if you wish to accomplish much. It does not pay to merely skim over the surface. This is true of disease as well as of everything else. It is the popular belief that headache and sleeplessness are due to some trouble confined to the brain. Nothing could be further from the truth. These troubles are merely signals that the digestive organs are disordered and the blood impure. It does no permanent good to treat faem with sedatives. In order to produce a cure, a medicine must be used that goes to the bottom of things, that corrects the "first cause" of the trouble. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery does exactly this. It is the greatest of ril known bloodmakers and purihers. It is the best flesh-builder. It fills the arteries with rich, red, tissue-building blood, invigorates the nerves, stimulates digestion, brings back the healthy appetite, and restores "Nature's soft nurse, spartenburg Co. Box 172, Caffuey, spartenburg Co. Box 172, Caffuey, spartenburg Co. S. C., writes: "I was a suffere from indigestion, sore stomach, and constant headache. I fried several of our best physicians and found in the first course of the product of the p

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had a restless, uneasy feeling all the time, and
my skin was yellow and dry. I weighed only use
pounds. I now weigh to pounds. Have a good
color, rest well at night, have a good appetite,
and can eat almost anything I wish. For two
years while under treatment by a physician I also
nothing but graham bread."

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